

SENATE BILL 125

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 5 and Chapter 877 of the Public Acts of  
2014, relative to the annual coverage assessment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, is amended by adding the following new part:

**71-5-2801.**

This part shall be known and may be cited as the “Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2015.”

**71-5-2802.**

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, “annual coverage assessment” means the annual assessment imposed on covered hospitals as set forth in this part.

**71-5-2803.**

There is imposed on each covered hospital licensed as of July 1, 2015, an annual coverage assessment for fiscal year (FY) 2015–2016 as set forth in this part.

**71-5-2804.**

The annual coverage assessment established for this part shall be four and fifty-two hundredths percent (4.52%) of a covered hospital’s annual coverage assessment base.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.